

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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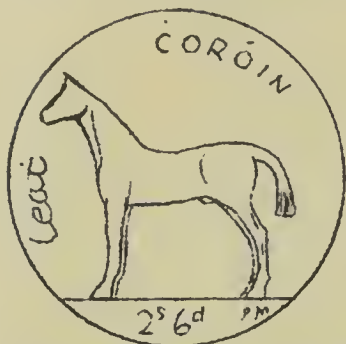
Officers

President:	Dr. Calver L. Emmons, Ontario
Vice-President:	David L. Redfield, San Francisco
Secretary-Treasurer:	Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego
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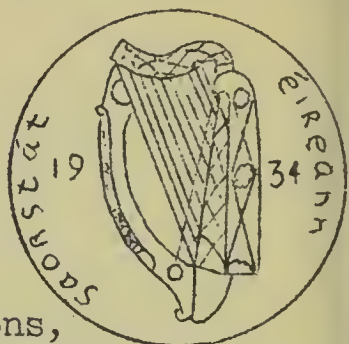
Other Organizing Members

Kenneth W. Lee, Glendale	E. A. Parker, San Francisco
Roy Hill, San Francisco	D. R. Dinius, Los Angeles
Ralph Mitchell, Bakersfield	Dr. C. Glen Curtis, Brea
Edward Fogler, San Francisco	J. R. Stewart, Chino

REVIEWING THE 1947 FALL CONVENTION



El Tejon Hotel
Bakersfield, California
October 11, 12, 1947



REGISTRATION:

Exceeding all expectations, there were 119 registrations, including visitors from Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, New York, Utah and Washington. Thirty-three ladies registered.

BUSINESS SESSIONS:

Presided over by Dr. C. L. Emmons on Saturday and Sunday mornings were short and to the point. Committees were appointed to arrange for the spring convention and to go over the By-Laws and to present changes and amendments to be acted on at the spring convention.

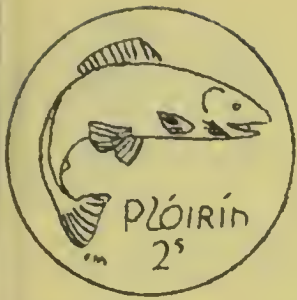
DEALER'S BOURSE:

Nine dealers displayed coins for sale at the dealer's bourse in the Hurricane Room at the El Tejon Hotel, the coins ranging from the great rarities in gold to the most common in bronze and aluminum. From the time the convention opened until the end a constant stream of visitors to the Hurricane Room attested to the popularity of this event.

MEMBER'S DISPLAYS:

The following displays by members were attractively exhibited in the arcade next to the banquet hall:

Harold M. Budd, Los Angeles--Carson City Mint pictures, history and coins. Gleb Popoff, Monterey--Swedish Plate Money and Coins of Russia. Roy Hill, San Francisco--General display of coins and numismatic items. Dr. C. L. Emmons, Ontario--U. S. Proof sets and gold coins. Christian M. Petersen, Chehalis, Washington--Over 800 die varieties of U. S. large cents. Charles C. Ruby, Fullerton--74 of the 1793 large cents. Fred E. Draper, Upland--U.S. Gold Types. Fred Smith, Wheaton, Illinois--Chinese and Japanese silver and gold. Ralph Mitchell, Bakersfield--Odd and Curious Media



of Exchange. Clinton Hester,
Los Angeles--Swedish Plate Money.
Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, San Diego
--Crown Size Silver Coins of
the World. S. M. Koepfel, Los
Angeles--Panic Bank Notes. L.
C. Panosh, San Diego--U. S. Com-



memorative Halves mounted on map.

The above made a very fine showing but it is hoped that more collectors will avail themselves of the opportunity to display their coins at the next convention. Glass covered frames, of which the association now has 120, and police protection during the convention combine to provide ample protection, and from the list above it can be seen that there are many types and kinds of coins which were not on display.

AUCTIONS:

Held Saturday and Sunday afternoons under the direction of Kenneth Lee of Glendale and Earl Parker of San Francisco, and with S. J. Kabealo of Pasadena as auctioneer, both sessions were well attended and some spirited bidding resulted. Three hundred eighty six lots were sold at the two sessions. There were no mail bids, all coins being on display before the auction. There were no real rarities although many of the coins were of the scarce variety. Proceeds of the auction were just under 2000.00.

BANQUET AND LUNCHEON:

The banquet, held Saturday evening, and the luncheon on Sunday noon were undoubtedly the outstanding events of the convention. With Ralph Mitchell of Bakersfield as master of ceremonies, these two events were the only times when ALL those attending the convention were gathered together. Numerous door prizes were drawn for and distributed. Miss Maxine Way of Los Angeles was awarded the jar of Lincoln cents, having guessed nearest the number in the jar. An all-girl marimba orchestra provided music during the meal. Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association gave a general informal talk on Saturday, and at the luncheon on Sunday Mr. Loyd B. Gettys, President of the A.N.A. gave a detailed report on the program of the national



association for the next year.



GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

To those who were responsible for the organization of the California State Numismatic Association, and for the promotion of this first convention, the undoubted success of the affair was an inspiration. It proved that the coin collectors of this state want to get together in convention.

Between meetings collectors from all parts of California gathered in groups meeting new acquaintances or renewing old friendships. Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gettys, from the official family of the A.N.A., whom most of us had known only as a name at the bottom of a letter, proved to be friendly interested visitors, as happy over the success of our convention as ourselves. Joseph Stack of Stack's, New York, Abner Kreisberg of Numismatic Gallery, New York, and Art Kagin of Hollinbeck's, Des Moines, Iowa, who had come across the continent to be with us, brought with them some of the great rarities in coins for display, and expressed themselves as pleased at the opportunity of meeting some of those California collectors with whom they had been doing business for years.

The convention was a success, financially, socially and numismatically, and to Dr. Emmons, Mr. Fogler, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lee, Mr. Parker and the others who worked to make it so goes all credit for the beginning of a new era in California numismatics.

CONVENTION NOTES and PERSONALITIES:

DR. EMMONS, genial, cordial, unhurried, always diplomatic, who steered the convention on its successful path.

ED FOGLER, busiest little man at the convention.

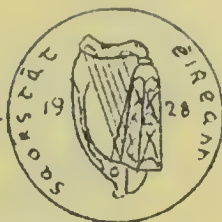
RALPH MITCHELL, the master of ceremonies who never got flustered, even when he called a corsage of camellias, orchids, when making presentation to--

MRS. LOYD GETTYS, gracious first lady of the convention who spent her birthday with us.

JOHNNY LENKER, the perfect interpreter for "SWEDE" OSTROM, who needed one.



JOE STACK of New York who proved that he enjoys marimba music. MARY ALICE BLAKE of Santa Clara who exhibited perfect control in drawing her own number for a door prize.



STUART EMMONS, son of the President, who, sitting in at the auction, raised his hand to wave at a girl friend and found he had bought a coin.

RONNIE LYONS, the youngest collector present, and--

CHRISTIAN W. PETERSEN and MRS. PETERSEN, who came the farthest, from Chehalis, Washington for the convention.

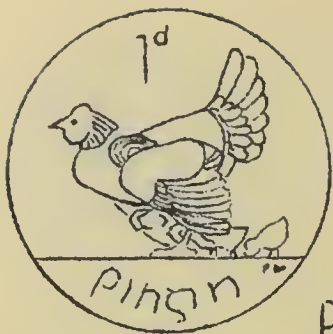
1948 SPRING CONVENTION

Plans for the spring convention next year are already under way, although the exact date and place are still not determined. Generally speaking the convention will follow the pattern of the very successful Bakersfield meeting.

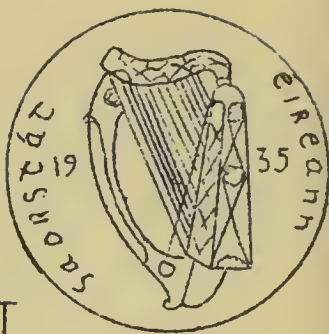
Two important items will be on the program at the business meetings. First, the election of officers; second, revision and amending of By-Laws. The present By-Laws appear in another part of this bulletin, and members are invited to send in any suggestions they may have for revision or amendments.

As stated before, it is hoped that more members will bring coins for display. Display frames will be available and police protection will be arranged for.

The auction will be conducted by the association, with Mr. Kenneth Lee of Glendale, Mr. E. A. Parker of San Francisco, and Mr. D. L. Dinius of Los Angeles acting as the auction committee. There will be no mail bids, and all coins submitted will be placed on display before the auction. This "experiment" in auctions is being offered by the association to members as an opportunity to dispose of duplicates or surplus coins, whether it be one coin or fifty. Since the number of lots that can be sold is limited, any member desiring to take advantage of this opportunity is urged to contact one of the members of the committee as early as possible before the convention.



C. S. N. A.



PROGRESS REPORT

As of this date the association now boasts 278 members coming from 62 California communities, with scattered members from 14 states outside of California.

Los Angeles leads with 52 members, San Diego and San Francisco come next with 21 each, Pasadena 9, Glendale and Long Beach 8 each, Santa Ana and San Jose 7 each, and Fresno, Santa Monica and San Luis Obispo 5 each.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Mr. Stewart Bingham, 1045 So. Towne Ave., Pomona, Librarian-Curator, reports that he is still open for contributions to the library. Up to now he has received most of the Numismatists since 1938, about 18 catalogs with price lists, and some very interesting numismatic books and articles.

If you have any numismatic literature you don't want or are willing to part with, Mr. Bingham will be glad to accept them. It is our hope to build up a library which in time will be of a size and diversity which will be of benefit to members who may want to make use of it.



CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Organized in 1937 for the purpose of acting as host to the Far West Numismatic Conference that year, the organizers were Mr. Thomas Voetter, Mr. P. A. Naumann, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace and others.

Mr. Voetter, who was one of the oldest members of the American Numismatic Association, being number 51, held the office of Secretary up to the time of his death in 1940. President of the organization from the time of organization until 1941, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace was succeeded in 1943 by Mr. Eugene D. Johnston, who in turn was succeeded in 1945 by Dr. Ray H. Wilson, the present presiding officer.

The club, numbering about 35 active members, meets on the fourth Monday of each month at the Oneira Clubhouse, 4649 Hawley Blvd.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

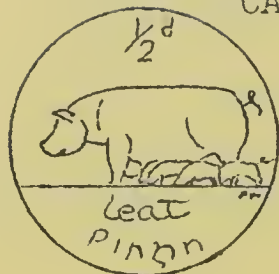
I hope you like the shape of this Bulletin. It was done in this way to make it easier to keep a file of them which some of you may want to do.

If you remember the first Bulletin, I said that I expected to enjoy the convention. Well, I did. It was the most enjoyable numismatic experience of my 17 years of coin collecting. I met a lot of people from all over the state and the United States, and I know that most of them will be at the next convention, and right now I am looking forward to seeing them again, and greeting them, this time as old friends. If you didn't manage to get to the last convention, take a tip from me and make the next one, about February 22nd, next year.

A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all of you!

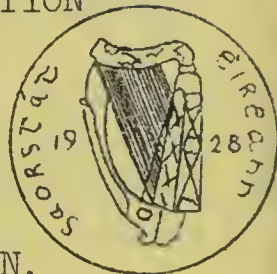
CONSTITUTION
and
BY-LAWS

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



ARTICLE 1--Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be
THE CALIFORNIA STATE
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.



ARTICLE 2--Objects

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this association are to promote, extend and protect the interests of numismatic activities throughout the State, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches.

ARTICLE 3--Membership

Section 1. The membership of this association shall consist of active members only.

Section 2. Application for membership shall be made to the Secretary-Treasurer in writing and in such form and under such conditions as the officers shall from time to time prescribe.

ARTICLE 4--Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Librarian-Curator-Historian.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected for a term of one year, to hold office until their successor is duly installed.

ARTICLE 5--Dues

Section 1. Dues shall be \$1.00 per year payable in advance.

ARTICLE 6--Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by consent of two-thirds of the members voting on



such alteration, provided 30 days' notice of intention has been given. All amendments become effective 30 days after the official announcement.



ARTICLE 7--Meetings

- Section 1. There shall be two meetings each year, one to be held in the first six months of the year, the second to be held in the last six months of the year. The first of these shall be considered the annual meeting for the purpose of election of officers.
- Section 2. The date for these meetings shall be set by the President, subject to the limitations set forth in section one.

ARTICLE 8--Duties of Officers

- Section 1. President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the officers, shall decide all points of order, perform all other duties incidental to that office and such duties prescribed from time to time by action of the members; shall appoint chairmen of all committees; appoint all regular committees and special committees except when otherwise voted and shall be ex-officio member of all committees. The signatures of the President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be filed at the bank with whom this association is doing business, and both signatures must appear on all checks and vouchers. The President shall have the casting vote of a tie. In case of any vacancy in any office the President shall have the power to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of such vacancy.
- Section 2. Vice-President. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in his absence or inability to act, and shall at all times aid and assist the President in the discharge of his duties. The Vice-President may perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned to him.
- Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the members; keep true and correct minutes and records of the proceedings of

all meetings; keep accurate account of each member; receive all monies for membership dues and deposit same in the bank with whom the association is doing business. He shall render a written report at each meeting of the members, financial and otherwise, and upon expiration of his term of office turn over to his successor all books, records and funds, taking a receipt therefor. He shall also attend to the mailing of notices as required by the By-Laws and shall perform duties assigned to him. In the event of inability to attend a meeting of the members he shall see that his books, records and reports are available at the meeting.

Section 4. Librarian-Curator-Historian. The Librarian-Curator-Historian shall have charge of the books papers coins and medals, etc., which the society may acquire, and shall give access thereto to the members as prescribed in such special library rules as may be hereafter set forth. He shall keep an historical record of the association and its members and make report thereof.

ARTICLE 9--Representatives

Section 1. The President shall appoint representatives of this association in such communities as he may select, for the purpose of furthering the aims of this association.

ARTICLE 10--Effective Date

Section 1. The organization and effective date of these By-Laws shall be February 22, 1947.

1948 dues--\$1.00 must accompany this application

Mail to--California State Numismatic Association,

L. C. Panosh, Secretary,

P. O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, California.

Date Received _____ No. _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

in the

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Application is herewith made by me for membership in the California State Numismatic Association, subject to the constitution and by-laws of said association.

Date _____

Name _____ Please Print

Mailing Address _____

Street _____ City _____ Zone _____

Occupation _____

Numismatic Specialty _____

Other numismatic organizations belonged to _____

Signature _____

Sponsored by _____

